

European case studies of economic, social and cultural diversity

The Department of Ethnography of the University of Debrecen and the Ethnology Research Group of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences at the University of Debrecen (ELKH) invite proposals for their international conference “European case studies of economic, social and cultural diversity”.

The conference will take place between 5 and 7 October 2022 in Debrecen (Hungary).

Diversity has several forms and expressions and these may show both similarities and significant differences in the cultures of various peoples and communities. We invite researchers to discuss the numerous manifestations of diversity in selected European communities, and to investigate whether it is possible to compare these cultural patterns, and to what extent these phenomena are divergent from each other.

The conference focuses on a wide range of issues and approaches related to the interpretation and interpretability of economic, cultural and social diversity in European societies. Consequently, we encourage submissions with cross-disciplinary theoretical perspectives on ethnography, cultural anthropology, folklore, history, literature and linguistics, sociology, philosophy and psychology. At the same time, we also invite researchers to present empirical case studies and to provide an in-depth analysis of selected ethnic and minority groups. The aim of the conference is to provide a comprehensive overview of cultural change and a multidimensional analysis of cultural interactions in various European and Hungarian contexts. We would like to pay special attention to the interrelationship between the economy and the socio-cultural spheres of society.

Submissions should address any of the following issues:

- European case studies of the dynamics of diversity
- cultural implications of social diversity
- spatiality of economic, social and cultural differences
- natural and constructed spaces, memorial sites, commemorative rites
- approaches to the Other in the European humanities
- mediatized spaces of diversity
- interculturality and intermediality
- economic strategies of diversity
- ethnicity and minorities
- interfaces of social diversity
- cultural differences in teaching and learning

We invite submissions for 20-minute presentations in **English** or **German**.

Please, send the abstract (no longer than 250 words) of your proposed presentation in English by the 1st of May 2022 to: ecsdiversityconference@gmail.com

Information about the review and selection of proposals: 1st of June 2022.

A selection of the papers will be published in *Ethnographica et Folkloristica Carpathica* (2023 – special issue No. 25).

There is no registration fee for the conference.

We are planning to have an in-person conference. However, we are monitoring the situation closely, and we will send you an update with the final format by 1 August 2022.